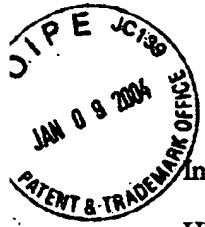


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In re Application of:

HIROKI YOSHIDA

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For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING
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USING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application which does not indicate that Claims 82 to 109, which were added to the application in the Preliminary Amendment dated October 3, 2003, have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests a Corrected Notice of Allowability that confirms entry of the Preliminary Amendment and includes Claims 82 to 109 in the list of allowed claims.

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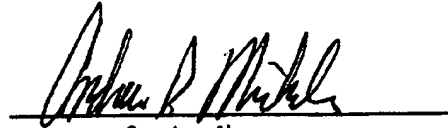
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew P. Michel", is written over a horizontal line.

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